



## New Mexico Department of Public Safety

### Law Enforcement Academy

### OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Person 132 (Intermediate)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Suspicious Person

#### SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Student is dispatched to a suspicious person call. A subject has been seen looking into parked cars.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.  
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.  
Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.  
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

#### LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>01 Student, 01 subject</b>
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	
<b>01</b>	<b>Simulated driver's license or ID</b>	

#### ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

**Subject 1:** You are looking into cars looking for something to steal. You claim to be walking home. You haven't broken any laws and you feel that you are being harassed. You are mildly uncooperative and demand to know why you are being detained. You will leave unless the Student uses proper commands and command presence to detain you.

#### STUDENT INFORMATION:

You are dispatched to a suspicious person call. A subject has been seen looking into parked cars.